

DATE: April 28, 2005
TO: Citizens of Wisconsin
FROM: Margie Welsh, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Coordinator
SUBJECT: Course Recruitment: CERT

The Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management will be sponsoring numerous Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training courses throughout 2005 in various locations throughout the state of Wisconsin.

The CERT concept was initially developed by the Los Angeles Fire Department to provide the citizens of Los Angeles with basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills in the event of an earthquake. The training program proved to be so beneficial that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) adopted the program and expanded the CERT materials to make them applicable to all hazards. The primary reason for CERT training is to provide citizens with the skills to take care of themselves, their families, and their neighbors following a disaster, until first responders can arrive. CERT training covers disaster preparedness, fire safety, basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, terrorism, and team operations.

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) will pay the cost of the training and materials. **WEM will also make reservations** and pay for the lodging for participants who travel 50 or more miles one way, and do not desire to commute. However, costs for travel, meals and any other incidentals associated with your stay will be your responsibility. Additional administrative information will be provided in letters of confirmation to be sent when the course roster is finalized.

Please duplicate the enclosed registration form as necessary, and return the completed registration form by mail at the above address, or by fax at (608) 242-3249 to Margie Welsh by the date stated on the registration form below.

Thank you for helping us bring Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to your community. If you have questions, or need further information, please contact Margie Welsh at 608-242-3222, or margiew@dma.state.wi.us

Encl: Registration form

cc: WEM Management Staff
Regional offices
Lisa Olson-McDonald

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

August 13,20, and 27, 2005
OZAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Please complete the information below and FAX it to Margie Welsh at 608-242-3249 by July 13, 2005 . (Reproduce this sheet locally for additional people.)

Please Print Clearly

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____ AGENCY _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

(must provide for registration)

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

WORK PHONE # _____ FAX #: _____ E-MAIL _____

*State Privacy Provision Authorization: Wisc Stats 166.03 and E.O. 9397.
Disclosure: Disclosure of personal information is voluntary; however,
nondisclosure may result in delay in processing your application. Secondary
Purpose: In accordance with Wisconsin Privacy Provision 15.04(m) Wisc
Stats, the personal information you provide may be used for purposes other
than for which it was collected.*

LODGING INFORMATION

_____ I live within 50 Miles, and do not need a room.

_____ I live over 50 miles away; please reserve a room on the following night(s):

(PLEASE CIRCLE THE NIGHTS THAT YOU NEED A ROOM)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2005

Friday, August 19

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2005

Do you require a smoking room: _____ Yes _____ No

Do you require any special accommodations for a physical disability? _____ Yes _____ No